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WEATHER REPORT
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WILSON SPEAKS IN JOINT SESSION

Germany Must Make Guarantees or Trouble Will Follow

APPROACHING CRISIS

Every Official Realizes Tide is Moving Steadily to War Between the Two Countries

Washington, April 19—The United States Government has served a practical ultimatum on Germany, demanding an immediate abandonment of the submarine warfare.

Failure on Germany's part to comply will mean a severance of diplomatic relations.

This was the message which President Wilson read today to the Congress of the United States, in tones of solemn emphasis which electrified his hearers. He said:

"Unless the imperial German government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, this Government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the government of the German empire altogether.

"This decision I have arrived at, with the keenest regret; the possibility of the action contemplated I am sure all thoughtful Americans look forward to with unaffected reluctance."

The message was delivered before both branches of Congress assembled in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

The galleries were packed to their utmost capacity with a crowd of men and women who sat in tense stillness.

Foreign diplomats were present in large numbers. They had come to hear America's last word to Germany.

A note to Berlin, embodying the demand of the United States, the President told Congress, has been cabled to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin with instructions to present it at once to the German foreign office.

Washington, April 19.—The move made by the Government of the United States every official of the Administration realizes points straight in the direction of war with Germany. This does not mean that war is an inevitable consequence, but it does mean that war is but one step removed from a diplomatic break with the German Government and a short step at that.

At 1 o'clock today President Wilson addressed a joint session of the House and Senate. He, in the message he delivered, reviewed the efforts he has made during the past year to protect the rights and lives of American people against the wanton attacks of German submarines. He showed that his friendly efforts have been futile, that Germany has promised and temporized and dilly-dallied, without, in effect, keeping a single pledge that she has made.

When this deplorable record was spread wide open before Congress and the American people, the President then announced that he has forwarded a final note to Germany, a note which in every essential particular is a ultimatum. Anything short of an immediate and unqualified acceptance byGermany of the demands of the United States will mean the instant withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard and the dismissal of Ambassador von Bernstorff.

It is not difficult to understand that once diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany are severed, once the negotiations have ceased, once all avenues of friendly intercourse are closed it is not difficult to understand that such a situation is bordering dangerously on a declaration of war.

Moreover, once the restraint which American influences have had upon German submarine warfare are removed, once the German people themselves conclude that the American nation is the enemy, it is morally certain that orders will go forth to the undersea commanders to spare no vessels engaged in trade with an allied country.

All that will then be needed to precipiate war will be one fresh outrage against the lives of American people who may be exercising their rights under international law to sail the seas. Such an overt act, particularly, if it is committed against an American ship, would bring the crash.

It is known, of course, that President Wilson has weighed carefully everyone of these possibilities; that he understands exactly what the future may hold for the country, and that he realizes the gravity of the move, hs is about to make. He has concluded, however, that it is useless under present circumstances to negotiate further with Germany along the lines he has followed since the sinking of the Lusitania. The Berlin Government has broken faith with the United States just as often as it has given a pledge and the President has decided to force issues once and for all.

What it is that has happened within the last 24 hours to bring the German negotiations to a sudden end nobody outside the Cabinet circles seems to know. Until Monday the President was willing to make one more effort to reach a satisfactory understanding with Germany. Before deciding to lay the whole case before Congress, he worked two days and nights, in conference with Secretary Lansing, on the draft of a note which he projected with the hope of arriving at such an agreement.

Yesterday, however, the whole situation changed. When the Cabinet met the decision of the President to end all parley was announced. A few hours later Secretary Tumulty was directed to go to the Capitol and request Congress to sit in joint session at 1 o'clock today to hear this decision publicly proclaimed. That some new phase developed is certain, but just what it was remains to be seen.

LANDSLIDE AGAINST BRYAN

Nebraska Primaries Show Henry Ford Leading Republican Candidates

Omaha, April 19—The early returns from the Nebraska primaries held today indicate that William J. Bryan's entire slate has been defeated, and if Mr. Bryan himself wins out for delegate at large to the national convention, it will be by a close margin.

Henry Ford, of Detroit, is leading in the Republican presidential primaries, but is not expected to hold his lead. Charles E. Hughes is running especially strong, although his admirers are forced to write his name in on the ballots. Senator Cummins is leading Hughes, and the fight is between these two.

Bryan made a three weeks' campaign of the State to defeat Senator Hitchcock, to nominate C. W. Bryan his brother, for Governor, on a prohibition plank, and to create sentiment for prohibition and against preparedness. Hitchcock appears to have won.

Neville, for Governor, is running three to one over Charles W. Bryan.

The "Cowboy Mayor" Jim Dahlman, of Omaha, Bryan's dry candidate for national committeeman will probably go down to defeat in the anti-Bryan landslide.

The early returns indicate that William J. Bryan did not receive the vote of the Germans as had been expected.

16,000 CANADIANS ARRIVE.

Lapland's Passengers Bring Report From Liverpool.

New York, April 19.—Passengers on the White Star liner Lapland, which got in yesterday from Liverpool, reported having witnessed the arrival at that port on April 8, of the steamship Olympic, Baltic and Adriatic from Halifax, carrying 16,000 Canadian troops.

They were greeted by a demonstration, the passengers said, from other ships anchored in the Mersey.

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FOREST FIRES IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

Conflagration in Timbered Districts Fanned By High Wind

FIVE HOMES BURNED

Losses Will Aggregate Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—People Flee in Panic.

The most disastrous forest fire that northern Virginia has known for a number of years is sweeping the heavily timbered districts of lower Fairfax County in the vicinity of Mt. Vernon and the little towns of Lorton, Pohick and Accotink. A zig-zag stretch of land over eight miles long has already been burned, five residences and probably more were destroyed yesterday afternoon and night, many thousands of dollars of valuable standing timber, lumber and cord wood have gone up in smoke and the total loss will run up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The people of the district especially those living in Accotink, Accotink station and Pohick, were panic stricken yesterday as the flames fanned by a fierce northeastern gale swept the roaring flames near their homes. The smoke, almost suffocating, poured behind in a great pillow lighted by the blazing pieces of bark and pine knots. Women and children were carried from their homes in automobiles to the villages out of the path of the flames while every man and boy in the surrounding country went to work to fight the fire. Trenches were dug and backfiring resorted to but the work was of little avail and it was not until the flames reached large cleared fields that it was checked. The work of the fire-fighters however saved a number of houses which were threatened.

Employees of the Southern Railway and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, worked valiently in helping the people of the burned district.

The fire started yesterday morning in the vicinity of Springfield station on the Southern Railway, ten miles southwest of Alexandria. Spark from a passing Southern Railway locomotive is thought to have set fire to the woods in the heavily timbered tract of 'Ravensworth,' the historic Lee home. The fire burned toward the south and fortunately there was not many houses in its path. The houses that were destroyed were owned by F. P. Gillinham, Mrs. Marion G. Brown, Frederick Davis, William Tyler and Dr. Roberts. the last four are at the Accotink station, of the R. F. and P. Railway, five miles from Springfield. The flames did not reach either the village of Lorton or Accotink although many of the residents fled from their homes. It was impossible to get within a quarter of a mile from the flames on account of the smoke.

At midnight last night the fire was practically under control but during the night it started anew and this morning it was burning in the direction of Pohick village. There are a number of houses at Pohick and the colonial church of Pohick parish is also located there.

Many Alexandrians went to the scene yesterday afternoon and this morning while a large number of women and children from lower Fairfax came here until all danger had been removed.

Harry D. Kirk, of H. Kirk and Sons had an unpleasant experience when he went to the fire yesterday afternoon. He went in his big seven passenger automobile and when below Franconia saw the flames right in his path. He stopped his car and attempted to turn but stripped the gears with the result that he could not move the car. As the flames were rapidly nearing the stalled car Mr. Kirk came to the conclusion that it would be burned and he gathered together all of the loose belongings, such as tires, robes, etc. and beat a hasty retreat.

Just at that time Thomas Hunter, in his 5 passenger Dodge car arrived on the scene and seeing the danger which threatened Mr. Kirk's car hastily secured a piece of barbed wire and using it as a tow rope pulled the Kirk car out of danger. Although the stalled car was at the foot of a steep hill he dragged it up the hill and then to Alexandria a distance of nine miles. His car had five passengers and Mr. Kirk's car with 5 passengers weighed over 4,000 pounds.

STRIKE IS AVERTED

W. and O. D. Employees Agree to Submit Issues to Arbitration

While employes of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad were assembled in Koester's Hall, Georgetown yesterday afternoon, ready to declare a second strike, their committee and the officials of the company, in session in the Munsey Building in Washington agreed to submit all questions at issue to arbitration.

The agreement, signed at the last minute, makes another strike impossible for at least a year. The employes claim the agreement is a practical recognition of the union. The only statement made by Colin H. Livingstone, president of the company, was that they had agreed to arbitrate all differences with their employes.

On Saturday, April 8, the men called off their strike pending conferences between a committee representing their organization and the company. The time for these conferences ended yesterday, and it was the understanding among the men that if no agreement had been reached, they would declare a second strike.

The verdict was greeted as a complete victory. Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, who succeeded in bringing the men and their employers together two weeks ago atended yesterday's conference as a mediator.

Following is the full text of the agreement, signed by Mr. Livingstone president of the road, and M. F. Patterson, E. C. Putman, W. H. Foote, and P. F. Carson, representing the employes:

"It is hereby agreed between the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Company, party of the first part, hereinafter called the company, and division No. 699, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, hereinafter called the association, as follows:

"1. That all grievances arising between the company and the members of the association shall be taken up by the properly accredited officers of the company and the properly accredited officers and committees of the association. The members of the association selected under this provision shall be employes of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad.

"2. That where any differences arise between the company and the association which cannot be mutually adjusted in conference, they shall be submitted to a board of arbittration, to be chosen in the following manner: The company to select one arbitrator, the association to select one, the two thus chosen to select a third. Either party falling to name its arbitrator within seven days from the date that arbitration is asked for shall forfeit their case. The finding of said board of arbitration shall be final and binding on both parties to this agreement.

"3. This agreement to apply to the present as well as to the future differences between the said railway and its employes.

"4. This agreement and the provisions thereof shall be in full force and effect and binding upon both parties for one (1) year from date of signature."

W. B. Emmert, general manager of the company, and M. F. Patterson and O. F. Carson, representing the employes, will go into conference probably today. No time limit has been set on these conferences, but if after a reasonable period no agreement has been reached the arbitrators will be chosen, as provided for in the agreement. The decision of the arbitrators is binding upon both parties for one year. The principal demands the men are a 20 per cent increase pay and a ten hour work day.

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MILITIA READY FOR EARLY CALL

Virginia Can Start 3,500 Men and Officers in 24 Hours

ARE FULLY PREPARED

Fredericksburg Company Transferred to Second Regiment—Lynchburg Has New Company.

Richmond, April 19.—When asked yesterday how long it would require him to have the Virginia State Militia ready for a trip to Mexico, Adjutant General W. W. Sales, stated that he could have the entire State troops, numbering some 3,500 fully officered, and with full equipment, ready to entrain within 24-hours. The condition of the State militia is better now than it has ever been, and practically all the companies could muster 65 men each in case a call is issued. While full war strength is 146 men and officers, very few of the regular army companies have this many men.

There is considerable interest throughout the State at this time regarding the formation of new companies. Practically every city large enough to afford an armory is clamoring to be admitted. The last city to ask for the formation of a new company is Hopewell, and Adjutant. General Sale has this proposition under advisement at this time.

There are a large number of young men in Hopewell who have had military experience, either in some of the military schools or in the militia of Virginia or some other State. These young men could fall into ranks with but slight training, and the company thus formed, it is stated, would be one of the best in the country, owing to this former military fitness.

The new Lynchburg company. "The Musketeers," has been assigned to the First Regiment, and the Fredericksburg company has been transferred to the Second Regiment, under the following order issued yesterday from the Adjutant-General's office:

"April 19, 1916

"General Orders No. 5:

"1, The company of infantry at Lynchburg, Va., designated as "The Musketeers," having been inspected for muster into the service of the State of Virginia March, 3, 1916, by the assistant inspector-general, Virginia Volunteers, and on the 4th day of April, 1916, by Capt. A. M. Shipp United States infantry inspector-instructor detailed by the War Department, and having been recommended for admission into the State service, it is announced as a regularly organized company of the Virginia Volunteers, subject to all the requirements and entitled to all benefits and privileges of the laws and regulations for the government of Virginia Volunteers.

"2. Company L, First Infantry, at Fredericksburg, Va., is transferred to the Second Infantry, as Company "E" and will be assigned to battalion organization by the commanding officer Second Infantry.

"3. 'The Musketeers' Infantry, Lynchburg, Va., is hereby assigned to the First Infantry as Company 'L', and will be assigned to battalion organization by the commanding officer, First Infantry.

"By order of H. C. Stuart, Governor and commander-in-chief.

"W. W. Sale,

"The Adjutant-General."

Quartermaster-Sergeant Herbert N. Morris, of Company D, Fourth Infantry, of Norfolk, has been elected second lieutenant of his company.

Dr. Lester E. Dellinger, formerly second lieutenant of Company A, First Infantry, of Richmond, has been re-elected lieutenant of his company.

AUCTION SALE.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer at noon today in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, sold to Justus Schneider for $3,500 a lot of ground with improvements on the south side of Queen street, near St. Asaph.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The subject at the Holy week services at the Methodist Protestant Church tonight at 8 p. m. will be "Christ at Bethany."

J. D. Knight has been awarded a contract to remodel residence 911 Prince street for J. W. Herndon, into four modern flats. Plans and specifications were made by Jas. A. Clark.

HIGH WINDS IN BALTIMORE.

One Man Killed by Roll of Paper Blown on Hm.

Baltimore, April 19.—The second severe windstorm within a week swept Baltimore and nearby counties yesterday; took as its toll one life and fanned into fury small woods fires that before they were subdued swept hundreds of acres of valuable timberland, caused thousands of dollars damage and threatened valuable property. The lives of scores of firefighters were endangered when one of the wood fires gradually worked its way toward a house in which was stored 1,500 pounds of dynamite. This did not ignite, however.

On the Patapsco River and the Chesapeake Bay the storm raged. So high was the wind that the Customs officials were unable to board incoming vessels. Several large ocean liners due yesterday afternoon were unable to make this port because of the wind. They are somewhere in the Bay. Not a single sailing vessel was able to make Baltimore. All were driven into shelter along the shore Vessels that were due to clear yesterday are still at their moorings, the masters declaring they would not "buck" the wind. Tugs had difficulty in moving lighters and tows.

Jerome Schubert, 50 years old, killed by a roll of print paper weighing 1,325 pounds that was started rolling by a gust of wind and fell down an elevator shaft in the Munsey Building.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Norfolk, April 19—Howard O. Avery, of Norfolk, was re-elected supreme regent, and W. Floyd Reams, of Richmond, grand regent, last night by the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, Other officers elected were as follows: John R. Dales, Norfolk, grand vice-regent; W. W. Miller, Richmond, grand orator; A. B. Botts, Fredericksburg, grand treasurer; Thomas Spratt, Roanoke, grand chaplain; James B. Blanks, Petersburg, grand sergeant; H. A. Allen, Lynchburg, grand warden; R. E. Winfree, Richmond, grand sentry; J. Foster Gray, Eastern Shore, chairman board of trustees; A. D. Jackson, Richmond, elective member of the executive committee; J. O. Aydolette, Eastern Shore committee on laws; Lewis Seal, Richmond, finance committee.

Last night the grand council witnessed the initiation of a large class of candidates for membership in Pocahontas Council. The degree was conferred by Grand Regent Reams, assisted by the degree team of Pocahontas Council, At 10 o'clock the members of Pocahontas Council and representatives of the grand council were entertained at a play.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS

London, April 19—That a grave cabinet crisis exists in undeniable, but, according to an authoritative statement last night, no resignations, either ministerial or military have yet been tendered, and it will probably be several days before the crisis is ended.

The Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, in a statement to the House of Lords yesterday, which was the first official admission of the gravity and complexity of the problems dividing the ministers, intimated the possibility that Premier Asquith might not be prepared even on Thursday to make his promised statement, in which case the house would sit the following day.

Both sides in this momentous conflict are marshalling all their available forces for the parliamentary struggle over Sir Edward Carson's motion for universal military service. Strong whips are out and all the members of the house of commons serving at the front have been granted leave to remain in London until a division is taken.

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WEATHER HALTS FIGHT AT VERDUN

Tide of Conflict Sinks to Gun Duel and Inactive Infantry

BOTH MAKE CAPTURES

Germans Take Hill 1646 in Rush That Gained Small Trench Footing on Monday.

Paris, April 19.—French first line trenches in the Verdun region west of the Meuse, from Dead Man's Hill, to Cumieres, were bombarded Monday, by the Germans, and the bombardment was continued there and at other points all Monday night and yesterday, but no infantry activity has taken place since repulse of the heavy attack Monday. East of Meuse relative calm prevailed during the night.

The attack between Douaumont and the Meuse was very violent. The German forces included troops from five different divisions. East of the Chauffour salient the Germans penetrated a front line trench, but were partly ejected. This information was contained in French official reports, the earliest of which, given out yesterday afternoon, is as follows:

"On the left bank of the River Meuse there has ben a bombardment of our first-line positions between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres. On the right bank of the river the night passed in relative quiet.

"It has been confirmed that the German attack delivered yesterday between the Meuse and the Douaumont region took on a character of extreme violence. Further, information is that this offensive action was conducted by troops belonging to five different divisions.

'In the east salient of the Chauffour wood, the enemy penetrated our first-line trench, but from this position he was in part driven out by a counter-attack.

'In the Woevre district there has been an artillery duel in the sector of Moulainville. South of Ban-de-Sapt, a German reconnaissance which was endeavoring to approach the trenches in the direction of Hermanpere, northeast of St. Die, was repulsed with hand grenades.

"During the night of April 17, aeroplanes of the enemy threw down seven bombs, one of them being an incendiary missle, on Belfort. It has been reported that two persons were killed and six wounded. The material damage was not important."

The official communication issued by the War Office last night reads as follows:

"In the Argonne our artillery was active in the region of Four de Paris and against the roads and communications of the enemy.

"In the Verdun region bad weather impeded the operations during the course of the day."

TREBIZOND CAPTURED

Important Black Sea Port in Hands of Russians

Petrograd, April 19—Trebizond, the most important Turkish city on the Black Sea has been captured by the Russians.

The fall of Trebizond to the Russian arms is announced in an official communication which says:

"Trebizond has been taken. The united energetic efforts of our Caucasian army and Bleck Sea fleet have been crowned by the conquest of this fortified town, the most important position on the Anatolian coast."

Trebizond is a city o fAsia Minor, on the Black Sea, 575 miles east of Constantinople and 100 miles north of Erzerum, the town stormed by the Russians on February 16. Trebizond has a population of about 40,000, including some 18,000 Christians.

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THE RETAIL MERCHANTS

Association Elects Officers at Annual Meeting Held Last Night

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Retail Merchants' Association took place last night and the following officers were elected:

Jospeh E. Schwarzmann, general manager of the Alexandria Laundry Co., president.

Samuel W. Pitts, secretary of the W. A. Smoot & Co., vice president.

R. B. Washington, secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors was selected as follows: Robert E. Knight, H. Noel Garner, Julius Wolf, W. F. Smith, Kenneth W. Ogden, Leopold Ruben, John D. Matter, William H. Quinn, Harry Hammond, C. B. Swan, H. W. Widlt, Raymond Blumenfeld, and Benedict Weil.

Last night's meeting was one of the largest that the Association has ever had and much enthusiasm was shown in the prospects for trade in Alexandria and vicinity. The reports of R. B. Washington, secretary and treasurer, showed that the affairs of the association, were in a flourishing condition.

The association decided to hold a "Dollar Day" on May 12th, which will be extensively advertised and in which all the merchants of the city will participate.

R. E. Knight and R. B. Washington were elected delegates to the state convention of the Virginia Retail Merchants' Association to be held in Roanoke in May and Herman Friedlander and Julius Wolf were elected alternates.

SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR

Motion for New Trial by Garrison Convicted of Uttering Forged Warrant, Refused

Manassas April 19—After hearing elaborate argument yesterday Judge Henry Holt, of Staunton, presiding over the Circuit Court of Prince William County, denied the motion of W. W. Garrison, convicted on Saturday of uttering a forged warrant, issued from the clerk's office, for a new trial, and sentenced the convicted man to one year in the penitentiary. Exceptions were noted by the defendant, and he was bailed till the first day of the June term of this court, pending an application to the Supreme Court of the State for a writ of error.

The grounds of Garrison's motion were numerous, and some of them very unusual. One ground on which the verdict was attacked was that one of the jurors was asleep part of the time during the trial. The evidence on this point was conflicting, but when counsel for the accused, in response to a question by the court, stated that he observed the juror himself without objection at the time, the court decided that failure to object at the time was a waiver of the objection.

During the final argument before the jury the accused offered to testify himself. The refusal of the court to permit him to testify after he had closed his case was also made the ground of attack upon the verdict.

Judge C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria, claimed that even if the accused had declined to testify he could at any time insist upon being heard before the case was closed. Judge Holt ruled against this contention, and held that the right of the accused to testify must be exercised at the appropriate time while the evidencse is being adduced.

It was also contended that improper consideration influenced at least one of the jurors, but the court ruled that jurors could not impeach their own verdict.

A large number of affidavits in support of and in opposition to these various claims were read, and the argument was exhaustive. When court convened this morning it was announced that the coivicted man was ill and might be unable to come into court. However, he came into court later, attended by his counsel and family. After sentence was pronounced Captain T. Edwin Grimsley, of Culpeper, who is associated with C. A. Sinclair in the prosecution, asked for a continuance on the remaining thirteen indictments, stating that should the conviction just had be sustained by the Court of Appeals the remaining cases might be dismissed.

During the day Dr. W. R. Tulloss who was called as a witness, received a telephone message that his home was ablaze. Fearing for the safety of his family, he left in an automobile immediately for the scene of the fire, about fifteen miles distant.

RECLAIMED COVE LAND

United States Enters Suit for Same Against Marine Railway Company et al.

The suit of the United States government against the Marine Railway and Coal Co., to determine the ownership of the filled-in portion of Battery Rodger Cove, in the southeastern section of Alexandria, will be heard before Justice Stafford in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on Tuesday. The land in question is claimed by the Southern Railway, M. B. Harlow, the Marine Railway and Coal Co., the Carne estate and the estate of Park Agnew, on one hand, and by the government on the other. The government will be represented by H. A. Glasser, Assistant United States Attorney-General, and the local owners by James R. and H. B. Caton, of this city.

The land in dispute covers over three squares of the river front of Alexandria. It starts at a point midway between Franklin and Jefferson streets and extends to South street, north shore of Hunting creek. It covers nearly forty acres. It was originally known as Baptising Cove, and later as Battery Rodgers Cove after the government built a fort in front of it.

Five years ago the government entered into a contract with a company for dredging the channel in front of Alexandria. The mud taken from the river was deposited in the cove, which at that time was growing up in weeds. After the cove has been reclaimed, the owners of the abutting property claimed the newly-made land, but the government sent agents here who placed a wire fence around the land and erected signs forbidding any one to trespass upon it. Part of the cove was within the old District of Columbia line, and the government claimed all this as far as high water mark, which would have placed their line in the centre of south Lee street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society

The celebration of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Juanita Marion Hammersley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammersley, at a dansant at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday night, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Those present from this city were: Misses Dorothy Knight, Louise Schwarzmann, Pearl Schwarzmann, Elsie Hammersley, Odessa McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Astryke, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammersley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammersley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy and daughter Thelma, Mrs. A. Powell and daughter Lucille, Mr. Bertram Dienelt, Mr. Louis Hay, Mr. Robert Hancock, Mr Sidney Hammersley, Mr. Ervin Schwarzmann, Mr. Stewart Kimball, Mr. Jones Cox, and Dr. Lee Wilkins. The following were the out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Keyworth Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Misses Pitsnagle, Bohn, Stevens, Kern and White, Mr. Al Drienstock, Mr. S. Pichrell, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Duffey, Mr. Doyle, Dr. White, Mr. George Hoffman, Mrs. H. McMann and Mr. E. McMann.

Miss Alice Gronau is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Eleanor M. Dodd, and Mr. John L. Bleier, both of Washington, were married by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South, Friday afternoon.

ANCIENT CATHEDRAL BURNED

Blaze at Andria, Italy, Starts in Bishop's Residence.

Rome, April 19. — The ancient Cathedral at Andria, near Bari, was destroyed yesterday by fire which began in the residence of the bishop, from which Mgr. Seidi was rescued with difficulty.

Andria in the thirteenth century was a favorite residence of Emperor Frederick II, two of whose wives were buried in the Cathedral.

The section of the town near the Cathedral was imperiled by the flames which were extinguished with the assistance of soldiers sent from Bari.

FIRE AT OLD RACE TRACK

Grand Stand at St. Asaph Destroyed By Blaze Early Last Night

While the reports of the extensive forest fires in lower Fairfax county were alarming the people of Alexandria early last night the news reached here that the grand stand at the old St. Asaph race track just beyond the northern boundery of the city was on fire.

The building was ignited shortly before eight o'clock and in two hours' time the big structure, which cost $25,000 to erect, was only a pile of ashes. The new combination chemical engine of the Alexandria fire department went to the fire and succeeded in preventing a spread of the flames to a number of out-buildings, but could do nothing to extinguish the flames on the stand. The fire made a big blaze which illuminated the heavens for miles around.

For many years the grand stand has been going to decay anc it burned with rapidity. The lower portion was occupied by several families of negroes.

The old St. Asaph track, which was known far and wide, was put out of business twenty years ago by the state legislature. After that it was operated as a pool room which was largely patronized by the Washington sporting fraternity. It was abandoned about ten years ago. The grand stand was owned by Frank M. Hill, of this city.

About two score years ago St. Asaph was visited daily by thousands of persons, male and female, from all this section of the country. At that time the electric trains did not run through to Washington, and many trains of the Washington-Southern Railway were used in the transportation of visitors to and from the track.

In 1895 the electric railway company ran a spur track out Payne street north to St. Asaph and most Alexandrians, some of whom were employed at the track, used this means of transportation. The track of the road passed within a few feet of the east side of the Poor House building. Part of this Payne street track still remains.

After the Virginia Legislature passed a law making it unlawful to operate race tracks in Virginia the war between the United States and Spain broke out, when the government used St. Asaph as depot for stores of various kinds.

THRILLING TRIP IN DODGE BROTHERS CAR

Toledo Newspaper Man Makes Record Time With Election Extras.

Cuts Through Field and Over Railroad restle to Avoid Long Detour

The Toledo News-Bee prints an interesting story of a thrilling trip made by Aram Volk, of the paper's delivery department, in carrying extras to the towns adjacent to Toledo after the recent election in that city.

The trip was made in a Dodge Brothers motor car and the News-Bee enthusiastically describes the trip as follows:

"Volk left the News-Bee with several thousand papers at 7.30 a. m., Driving at full speed he made Maumee in the record time of 11 minutes (about seven miles,) He passed through Bowling Green, Cygnet, Jerry City, North Baltimore and Van Buren and arrived in Findlay in one hour and 25 minutes, (almost 50 miles of night driving over country roads.)

"Between Findlay and Tiffin, Volk encountered a bridge that was closed for repairs. To avoid an 18 miles detour he took to an open field, climbed onto the right of way of the Tiffin and Fostoria Electric Railway and crossed on a 500 foot trestle. Clear of the bridge he ran down the embankment and through a corn field to reach the road.

"Returning to Toledo Volk examined the Dodge Brothers car thoroughly and found it absolutely uninjured by the wild ride through the country."

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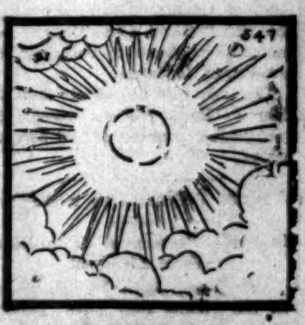
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COLUMBIA AWAKE AT LAST

The time has come when the American eagle must elevate its left claw. The Roman bird was represented with arrows in its right claw and the olive branch in its left. This king of birds is also an emblem of the United States: the olive branch however, is clinched in the right claw and the emblem of war in the left—denoting that we are for peace first and war only after we have been forced into it.

The American eagle has been perched far from the European strife and has endeavored to be a neutral spectator of the fearful scenes which are being enacted across the waters, but the eagle has at times shrieked when the interests of America have been ruthlessly trampled under foot by both Germany and the allies. We have seen American citizens swallowed up in the angry waters when merchant ships have been sent to the bottom without warning by submarines, have borne and suffered when our mail bags were rifled by first one belligerent and then another, have entertained illogical excuses and hollow apologies for high- handed acts, until diplomacy has been made a travestry.

While we make no attempt to excuse the effrontery exercised by England in the hour of her peril, the fact seems to be apparent that Germany is acting upon the absurd principle that they that are not for her are against her.

This is evidenced by her course toward Holland, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, which countries, sooner or later, will be compelled to espouse the cause of one or the other of the belligerents or draw the sword in order to protect their own countries. Ships of Holland, Norway, and Denmark are sunk as readily as if they belonged to England or France and disavowals are made when pressure is put upon the Kaiser as has been the case when America has been aroused, but the practice has been continued notwithstanding.

The United States has from the beginning of the war been infested with German spies, some insolent and aggressive, who imagine this country has no rights the Kaiser is bound to respect. Plots have been formed in our own midst to destroy Canadian canals and railways, while factories in this country have been the targets of England's enemies.

There is but one recourse left, and that is to declare our rights and prepare to enforce them. This is being done with all the expedition at our command.

An army reorganization bill that would produce regular army and reserve military forces in the United was passed by the Senate last night.

On the eve of a joint session of the houses of Congress to hear a message from the President on grave international issues, the Senate hastened completion of the bill amid scenes of excitement, repeatedly rejecting all amendments pending to reduce the proposed strengthening of the army.

A rupture of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany is now believed to be at hand. President Wilson appeared before both houses of Congress today and reviewed in detail the entire history of German violations of American rights at sea, and will ask Congress for a verdict.

Congress will indorse without delay the action of the President, directing him to act as his judgment dictates. The German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, may receive his passports almost immediately, as the result of the action of the President and of Congress.

In his Jefferson Day speech and in his welcoming address to the Daughters of the American Revolution the President has asserted that the only excuse for the United States to assert its physical force would be in behalf of the rights of humanity. It is, therefore, portentous that the summary of the abridgment and violation of these rights by German submarine action should be recited in his speech to Congress. It is a warning that the clock of destiny has struck and that America is ready to unsheathe its sword in the protection for mankind of the rights that have made and kept the American states a nation, whose one cause for being is defense of the weak, protection and promotion of the political, economic and ethical ideals of mankind.

AN ECHO OF LONG AGO.

"While the United States is about to arise in the power of its might to maintain its position among the nations of the world, an echo of the past is heard over the angry waves. Fifty-five years ago today the streets of Baltimore were filled with angry soldiers and civilians as paving stones were being hurled at Massachusetts volunteers who were passing through that city on their way to Washington. Several soldiers were killed as well as a number of civilians, while innocent spectators were also injured by the exasperated belligerents.

Many people in Maryland sympathized with the Southern Confederacy, and some of the best soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia came from that State. There was a decided southern sentiment in Baltimore, and attempts were made by many to obtain arms from the state to be used in keeping northern troops from passing through the Monumental City. Governor Hicks, refused to furnish guns and the people undertook to play the part enacted by Belgium when the Germans appeared on their border. They, however, occasioned but a temporary halt, and the Massachusetts volunteers, armed as they were, had a decided advantage over the Baltimoreans, who were compelled to resort to bricks and cobblestones.

It is no factional dispute now, however, which is exciting the country. The issue is clearly cut. Is the United States to be treated as was Serbia, or is the country to have insult and wrong heaped upon it and to remain as passive as Switzerland which is bottled up by warring nations? There is now no north, no south, no east no west. It seems that we must fight, or become part of the tail of the Teuton kite.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

The Richmond Virginia learns from a private letter received in Wytheville which in some way passed the censor that conditions in Germany are deplorable.

The news comes in a letter from Germany received in Wytheville yesterday.

Ham and beef are selling in the Teuton empire at a dollar a pound; fat middling is bringing $1.12; coffee, 75 cents; and eggs, 85 cents. At the markets for the poor the daily allowance of food is one pound of potatoes. Sugar to the extent of one-half pound a week is sold each person.

The condition of the poor and of those reduced poverty b ythe war is described as pitiable.

The Virginian in its comments says:

Germany is starving. While her life-blood is being poured out on a hundred battle fields her women and children at home know little comfort and the pangs of hunger are felt by all.

However, much we oppose all those things of which the German government and Emperor stand, the heart of America goes out to the German people in their manifold sorrows and trials.

They have been led into awful calamities by unwise and obstinate rulers.

Germany is, we believe, in the wrong. We felt when she declared war that she was starting a conflagration she could not extinguish. Notwithstanding all her preparedness, all her prowess, and all her victories we believe she is finding this true.

But right or wrong the civilized world is not willing that Germany perish, that a noble race shall starve. We believe that this country should suggest a way out to both sides. We believe that America is in a position to formulate terms of peace which will appeal to the instincts of justice of the right-thinking people of the world.

CRISIS WIIH GERMANY

(Baltimore American)

President Wilson will appear before a joint session of Congress this afternoon and will lay before both Houses the entire German submarine issue. This may be followed by an immediate break in the diplomatic relations of the two countries, unless Germany shall yield at every point and come into agreement with the position of the United States regarding undersea warfare. The President's action can only be interpreted as meaning that he wants the support, the hearty and loyal backing of Congress before he goes a step farther. Such support and backing he will receive, not only from Congress, but from the whole country. The determination of Congress to stand by the President may not mean war with Germany, but it will mean that friendly relations with that country cannot continue while Germany slaughters American citizens upon the seas. The issue has reached the breaking point, and whatever may happen, Germany must count herself alone to blame.

Piracy and murder have gone hand in hand in the German submarine campaign, preposterous violation of international law and of humane sentiment has been the rule in this form of enterprise. In his address to Congress, President Wilson will bring against Germany grave charges—a list of attacks upon neutral commerce and instances of persistent violation of the agreement entered into with this country not to attack a commercial craft without going through the equivalent of visit and search. Ruthless and reckless attacks have been repeatedly made upon ships carrying noncombatants and without opportunity for such to escape the results of these attacks. Time and again, under one pretext or another, or without offering an explanation, attacks have been made upon neutral shipping.

Labored arguments to excuse its submarine policy were first entered into by the Berlin government. But from the first these were supported by lying allegations such as were brought by means of false affidavits against the Lusitania. These efforts to give reasonable sanction to the policy of sea ravage became weaker and weaker, until finally the excuses degenerated into the travesty that was submitted by Von Jagow in his note anent the Sussex. The President has patiently permitted the unwinding of the coils of sophistry, and now the end has been reached. The German arguments and excuses have become silly and no longer worthy of intelligent consideration. Hence the time has arrived and Mr. Wilson perceives this—to let in the cold light of logic and fact upon the entire record of dastardly deeds of the German gove operations.

Germany will thus stand indicted before history in the testimony of civilization against it and subject to the scorn of the race despite amiable and humane sentiments that upon the whole govern its people.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Russian bark Schwanden, which left Greenock, Scotland, March 23, for Mobile, Ala., has it is said been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

John P. Quinn, a wealthy "movies" patent owner, and, acording to his own tales, once a notorious gambler, known all over the world, was found dead yesterday in his apartments in Philadelphia, He was 72 years old.

British lines on the south bank of the Tigris is Mesopotamia have been forced back by the Turks for a distance in some places of from 500 yards to 800 yards, says an official statement given out yesterday in London.

Anxiety because of the coal shortage is increasing throughout Denmark. Prices have been constantly increasing and they are now far above the normal, and the outlook is such that it is impossible, to see how the problem can be solved.

More than 50 suffragists, representing many States, will be included in a deputation to call upon Representative Carlin, of Virginia, today to urge him to change his attitude on the Federal suffrage amendment and use his influence to secure a favorable report of the House Judiciary Committee at once.

The Italians have been active at several places along the Isonzo front. Two Italian aviators dropped bombs on Trieste. Two civilians were killed and several wounded. Austrian airmen drove the Italians off and pursued them as far as Grado. The aviators dropped bombs which hit an Italian torpedo boat.

Gaby Deslys is out of a job. Time was when Gaby drew down her $4,000 a week as star of the Dillingham Revue, That, however, was only for twenty weeks. Then her contract expired. The management could not see enough prosperity ahead to continue Baby's contract, so when the twenty weeks were up, the show closed.

Following the allies' demands for further concessions from Greece, Germany has added to the troubles of that country by putting a demand that submarines be permitted to enter Greek ports for 24 hours every three months and revictual, according to an Athens dispatch to the London Exchange.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday decided to advance the official time in France one hour. It is expected that by this action huge economies will be made through the saving of daylight. The action of the French Chamber of Deputies follows closely on similar legislation by the German Reichstag.

Three thousand one hundred and seventeen noncombatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters, due to mines or submarines, since the war began, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, announced in the British house of commons yesterday. Eleven hundred and seventy-five were passengers, 1,754 were seamen and 188 were fishermen.

Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence R. Hudson, who forcibly took possession of the British steamer Matoppo off Sandy Hook on March 29, terrorized the crew and compelled the captain to change the ship's course, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the United States district court at Wilmington, Del., yesterday. He will be taken to the Federal prison at Atlanta in a few days. Schiller this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of piracy. In a statement he denied that his motive was robbery. He declared he had seized the Matoppo, believing the vessel carried munitions of war for the entente allies, "for the cause of Germany."

While his accounts were being audited, Sterling F. Higley, chamberlain of Glen Falls, N. Y., for the last six years, shot himself through the head yesterday and died instantly. His body was found in his office vault by his secretary, Miss Kathleen Kelleher. Higley had left notes addressed to Miss Kelleher, telling her not to open the vault, but to send for the police, and naming an undertaker to arange his funeral. Higley, who was about 40 years of age, is said to have sustained losses through investments in real estate and in moving picture enterprises.

One of the reasons which led to the prorogation Monday of the Russian Duma by a special imperial ukase was the increasing agritation on the part of some members of the Russian parliament for a separate peace with the central empires. Authentic information to this effect was obtained in official headquarters here today. A document in behalf of peace, signed by 150 prominent men, according to the revelations made in the Duma, declared that it would be a proper course to pursue to "avert further misery for Russia unless there exists an absolute certainty of Russian victory."

Arundell-on-the- Bay, a small summer resort, nine miles southwest of Annapolis, Md., and situated directly on Chesapeake Bay, colonized by summer cottages of Baltimore and Washington was almost completely devastated by fire this afternoon. The flames, that started from a brush and woods fire, were swept by a gale from the northwest and rapidly licked their way towards the thirty odd cottages on the bluff above the beach. The fire raged throughout the afternoon. Only half a dozen of the dwellings remain, the others are a mass of smoldering embers.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Apply Alexandria Laundry Co. 1210 Queen street.

LOST—One small dog's collar with tag attached. Return to 508 N. Washington street and receive reward 19-1t

FOR RENT — Apartments at The Stuart, 421 1-2 King street. Phone 118 or 844L. Keys at 604 King St., Fairfax Company, 14-1w

BOARDERS—One large front room (second floor) suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, one large middle room, one back room; good table, early breakfast; all modern conveniences, terms reasonable 220 N. Columbus.. 12-3t.

H. E. WEBB —Fine paperhanging and interior decorating, good work and lowest prices. All work guaranteed. Wndow shades made to order, 921 King street. 7-1m.

FOR SALE—One 1913 Overland (5 passenger) just overhauled. One 1914 King, first class condition. Two 1914 Fords, good as new. Bargains if sold quick. Fletcher-Demaine Co., 123 South Alfred St.

WANTED—Antique square and upright pianos, Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C. 18tf

FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath $14, per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath. $13.50; 1317, 6 rooms $12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

WANTED — Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5.29 M.20.

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Prayer Books and Hymnals.

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420 King Street.

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Alexandria Va.
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Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

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Your Spring Hat BUY IT HERE at $5.

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Richmond-Surprise Theaters

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Henry B. Walthall, Who was recently starred in "The Birth of a Nation" and Edna Mayo in

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Episode No. 2, "The Trial."

Essanay series in two parts

This picture will be shown at the Richmond and Surprise Theatres Tonight

Richmond

World Film Corporation presents Edwin Arden in

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A Shubert feature filled with thrilling and gripping scenes. Five parts

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Fritzi Brunette in the role of Nadia, the Temtpress, who succumbs to the lust for gold in

Unto Those Who Sin

A Selig Red Seal Play in five parts
Three part Lubin drama

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Biograph presents Vera Sisl son, Charles H. Mailes, Gretchen Hartman and Ivan Christy in a relentless drama of the power of heredity for good and evil.

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Three parts.

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Boy's Easter Clothing

WE ARE SHOWING IN THE BOY'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, A COMPLETE LINE OF BOY'S EASTER SUITS, IN PRETTY NEW FANCY MIXED MATERIALS ALSO THE STAPLE ALL WOOL NAVY SERGES.

BOY'S MIXED WOOL EASTER SUITS, ... $3.98, $5.00, $6.50.
BOY'S WOOL NAVY SERGE SUITS, ... $5.00and $7.50.
BOY'S WOOL SEPARATE PANTS PAIR,.. 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
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One of the choicest and best built Brick Dwellings in the City of Alexandrit, centrally located, containing eight rooms and every modern convenience, including hot water heat, electric lights and concreted cellar. Metal Garage in rear. Inspection of this property by permit only.

Out of town owner will sell three two-story frame dwellings 213, 215 anr 217 South Peyton Street, just below Prince Street, at a bargain price and on very reasonable terms. These houses are renting fer $5.00 per month each, and show a 15 per cent investment.

Fine two story frame dwelling No. 200 Duke Street, Corner Lee Street, containing eight rooms and bath. Lot has a frontage on Duke Street of 40 feet and a depth of 91 feet, 6 inches on Lee Street to a 10 foot alley in rear. Inspection of this property by permit only.

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J. L. Perry, Cashier

VIRGINIA NEWS

W. E. Semones, from Leesville, is in the Roanoke hospital suffering from a fractured skull. The man is reported to have been asleep on the tracks of the Virginia Railway Monday morning and was struck by a train. The physicians operated on the man's head and removed the pressure but it is not thought that he will recover.

A private letter from Germany received in Wytheville, yesterday morning, referring to conditions there, said that ham and beef were selling for $1 a pound; fat middling $1.12; coffee 85 cents, and eggs 85 cents per dozen. Each person was permitted to use one-half pound of sugar per week and at the markets for the poor the daily allowance of food was one pound of potatoes, and the condition presented by the poor was pitiable, the letter stated.

Thelma May Going, aged four, daughter of a Norfolk and Western engineer living at Roanoke gave up her life yesterday afternoon in an attempt to rescue her rag doll from the fire, into which the plaything had fallen by accident. The child was frightfully burned before its parents could stifle the flames, dying as a result of the burns.

Forest fires are raging in all parts of Orange county and thousands of acres of timber and four houses have been destroyed. Fanned by the high winds which have prevailed for several days, the fires are beyond control and are sweeping on in an ever-increasing area. The houses and out-buildings of J. W. Heflin and Jim Banks, near Bernards, have been burned, as have those of W. W. Chewning and William H. Quan, below Mine Run. The fires have burned across Orange county into Louisa.

Gov. Henry C. Stuart, arrived in Harrisonburg yesterday, 31 days ahead of time. He was booked for an address to the Rockingham County Farmers' Association on May 18, and in some way got his dates mixed. He is booked for Martinsville for May 18, and the farmers may have to get another speaker. The Governor thinks the coming fight will be between Wilson and Roosevelt and predicts the prosperous condition of business will land Wilson back in the White House. He thinks there is a growing distrust in Roosevelt throughout the country. Before returning to Richmond Governor Stuart will inspect a State limegrinding plant near Staunton.

The Grand Council of Virginia, Order of Fraternal Americans, met in annual session yesterday in Norfolk, with about 125 representatives present. State President W. R. Trower called the council to order and presided with every officer in his seat. The secretary's report showed a satisfactory increase in membership during the year. Mayor Mayo welcomed the council to Norfolk in behalf of the city, and Past President J. L. Degge on behalf of the local councils. In the afternoon the members enjoyed an oyster roast at Lynnhaven Inlet. Officers will be elected today. Lynchburg will be selected as the next place of meeting.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is pure vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 128

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Philadelphia, April 10, 1916

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on April 24th at four o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 9th at ten o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine directors of the company.

2nd. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.

OUT OF THE GLOOM.

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Alexandria Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy.

Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back

Are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

So Alexandria citizens testify.

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ALBERT BRYAN, Chairman Finance Committee.

April 17-19-21-24-25

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexanria, Virginia, on Monday, MAY, 1st, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other busines as may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary

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To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,

LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements there on, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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